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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF PERELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF MELAMINE INSTITUTIONAL DINNERWARE, FROM INDONESIA (A-560-801), TAIWAN (A-583-825) & PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-844)

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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

RE: NOTICE OF PERELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF MELAMINE INSTITUTIONAL DINNERWARE, FROM INDONESIA (A-560-801), TAIWAN (A-583-825) & PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-844)

- 1. ON AUGUST 22, 1996, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF MELAMINE INSTITUTIONAL DINNERWARE PRODUCTS FROM INDONESIA, TAIWAN, AND THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA.
- 2. THIS INVESTIGATION COVERS ALL ITEMS OF DINNERWARE (E.G., Message Date: 08/23/1996 Message Number: 6236114 Page 2 of 7

PLATES, CUPS, SAUCERS, BOWLS, CREAMERS, GRAVY BOATS, SERVING DISHES, PLATTERS, AND TRAYS) THAT CONTAIN AT LEAST 50 PERCENT MELAMINE BY WEIGHT AND HAVE A MINIMUM WALL THICKNESS OF 0.08INCH. THIS MERCHANDISE IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 3924.10.20,3924.10.30, AND 3924.10.50 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION ARE FLATWARE PRODUCTS (E.G., KNIVES, FORKS, AND SPOONS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBERS A-560-801, A-583-825, AND A-570-844.
- 4. FOR IMPORTS OF MELAMINE INSTITUTIONAL DINNERWARE PRODUCTS
 FROM INDONESIA, TAIWAN, AND THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA, THE
 CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS THAT
 ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR

AFTER AUGUST 22, 1996. EFFECTIVE AUGUST 22, 1996, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRY SUMMARIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE AD VALOREM MARGIN PERCENTAGES SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER CUSTOMS ID MARGIN EXPORTER NUMBER PERCENTAGE

INDONESIA

P.T.MAYER CROCODILE A-560-801-001 12.90

P.T. MULTI RAYA A-560-801-002 5.24

INDAH ABADI

ALL OTHERS A-560-801-000 5.24

TAIWAN

CHEN HAO TAIWAN A-583-825-001 0.00 (DE MINIMUS)

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YU CHEER A-583-825-002 0

IKEA A-583-825-003 53.13 GALLANT A-583-825-004 53.13

ALL OTHERS A-583-825-000 0.00 (DE MINIMUS)

THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA

CHEN HAO XIAMEN A-570-844-001 10.49

DONGGUAN A-570-844-002 0.00 (DE MINIMUS)

GIN HARVEST A-570-844-003 0.00 (DE MINIMUS)

SAM CHOAN A-570-844-004 0.00 (DE MINIMUS)

TAR HONG XIAMEN A-570-844-005 0.00 (DE MINIMUS)

PRC-WIDE RATE A-570-844-000 10.49

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT, VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, TECHNICAL PROGRAMS, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY, USING ATTRIBUTE HQ OAB. THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT DAVID GOLDBERGER, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AT (202) 482-4136.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

NANCY MCTIERNAN

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party